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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2004 and is being filed within one month thereof. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.